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### Response – E

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. The Office Action mailed March 22, 2007 set a three month shortened period for reply. A notice of appeal and fee were timely filed on June 19, 2007. Thus, the appeal brief is due on or before August 19, 2007 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(a)(1). In lieu of an appeal brief, this submission (Response E) is being provided along with a request for continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 114(d).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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